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Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

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AT THE PALACE,

Thursday Evening, 28.
....MARCH 28.An elegant line of Millinery goods will be
on display. The ladies are invited to call.
To every visitor will be given 10 trading
stamps free.

Mrs. Ada Layne,

Corner 9th and Main.

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We Are Overstocked on
Nice Paper.To reduce our stock we will
hang everything bought of us at 15
cents per roll and over

Free

For a Short While Only.

THOMPSON & BASSETT.

Read the Kentuckian and Get the News.

DAMAGE SUIT

To Be Brought By John Mason
Against W. R. Harris.Wounded Man Gives His Side of
the Herndon Shooting
Under Oath.John Mason, who was shot and
wounded by William R. Harris
about three weeks ago, is up and
about and was in town yesterday
consulting his attorney in regard
to bringing a heavy damage suit
against Harris.Mr. Mason was accompanied by
his physician, Dr. J. E. Stone, who
had charge of his case, and his
patient's recovery reflects great
credit on the surgical skill of the
handsome young doctor.For several days Mason was on
the verge of dissolution, spitting up
blood, with a high fever, and evi-
dently in a hopeless condition.
While in this condition Deputy
Clerk Pace was sent for and Mr.
Mason gave what was supposed
would be his ante-mortem deposi-
tion in regard to Harris' assault
on him. He swore that he owed no
rent to Harris, that he had paid his
rent, which Harris accepted and
applied as a credit on an old store
account; that he was not even talk-
ing to Harris when he was shot,
that the first he knew of trouble
was when some one called out that
Harris was about to shoot him; that
Harris shot him unawares and
without provocation and then ran
into his back lot; that he was un-
armed and leading his mule and at
no time had a rock or other missile
in his hand, and that Harris made
an attempt to murder him.All of this Mason will attempt to
prove in the proposed civil suit
and also in the criminal prosecu-
tion of Harris, who is out on his own
bond of a few hundred dollars.

CLIPPED A FINGER.

Hand Caught In Jointing Machine
and Badly Cut.While Mr. Will Salter was opera-
ting one of Forbes & Bros' jointing
machines Saturday his right hand
was caught and badly cut. The
tip of the index finger was clipped,
his thumb was cut and his hand
was otherwise injured.

DIED IN ASYLUM.

Remains Shipped to Waverly, Ky.,
For Interment.Mrs. Mary Bright died Saturday
at the Asylum where she had been
under treatment for some time.
Death was due to acute dementia.
She was 72 years old. The remains
were shipped to Waverly, Ky., her
old home Sunday morning.

JONES-TUCKER.

Father and Mother of Bride Only
Wedding Attendants.Mr. James Jones, of this county,
and Nannie L. Tucker, of near
Kirkmansville, were married in the
Clerk's office at Elkton by the
County Judge of Todd.The groom was 21 and the bride
only 16. The attendants were the
father and mother of the bride.

HADDEN-LATHAM.

Todd County Couple Elected to
Clarksville to Wed.Joseph Hadden, son of Newton
Hadden, of near Elkton, and Miss
Nettie Latham, daughter of Col.
P. S. Latham, of Allegree, eloped to
Clarksville last Thursday and were
married. They made the round trip
in a buggy. The bride is only 16
years of age.Mrs. Nation will deliver half a
dozen lectures at Cincinnati, and is
now on her way to that city.

OLD DOCKET

Disposed of and New Business
Before Court.John Wilson Case Continued And
Bench Warrant Ordered Is-
sued—One Conviction.An immense amount of business
has already been transacted in Cir-
cuit court during the present ses-
sion and two weeks yet remain in
which to reduce the docket. The
old docket has been disposed of and
on yesterday new business was
taken up.In the damage suit of L. C. Dew-
berry against the town of Gracey,
the jury returned a verdict for
\$50.E. H. Pickett against C. E. Ol-
iver and others, verdict for plain-
tiff.Viola Wheeler, col., charged with
aiding a prisoner to escape, was
convicted and given one year in
the penitentiary. She was indicted
for aiding her husband to es-
cape from jail on the night of Feb.
19. She entered a plea of guilty and
was given the minimum sentence.
Brown is still at large, nothing
having been heard from him since
his escape.In the suit of Chas. L. Coleman
against Jno. D. Jones a verdict for
plaintiff for \$23 was returned.Jas. Dawson vs. M. S. Major and
others, verdict for plaintiff for \$42-
91.Lewis Major charged with re-
ceiving stolen property verdict of
not guilty.Another indictment against same
party continued until next term
and bail reduced to \$100.The attorneys for James Henry
Burrows, col., convicted of man-
slaughter and given 13½ years,
made motion for new trial. Same
was overruled and an appeal
was taken. Sentence was sus-
pended for 60 days.John Wilson, charged with mali-
cious shooting, continued until the
4th day of the next term and bench
warrant issued for defendant.
Wilson, who killed Alex Wright at
a dance near Fruit Hill last August,
was recently acquitted of the charge
of murder. At the time of the kill-
ing he also shot and wounded the
father of the dead man and an in-
dictment was found against him,
charging malicious shooting.Hampton Fox, having been ex-
amined by Messrs. John C. Duffy
and E. C. Waide, touching his
knowledge of law, etc., was ad-
mitted as a member of Hopkins-
ville bar.

CARPENTER IN TROUBLE.

Charles Pike in Jail Charged With
Felony.Charles Pike, a carpenter in the
employ of Forbes & Bro., was
last week arrested on charges of
forgery and larceny.He is accused of obtaining two
weeks' pay from his employers by
means of a forged time card.B. M. Burband also sworn out a
search warrant for some carpen-
ter's tools, which were found at
Pike's house on Fourteenth street.
Other articles alleged to have been
stolen were found at his house.Pike was held over Saturday,
and in default of bail is in jail.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Destroyed Sunday School Books
and Insulted His Wife.Peter Murphy, col., entered a
plea of guilty to disorderly conduct
before Judge Cansler yesterday and
was fined \$5 and costs. Murphy's
offense was the tearing up of some
Sunday School books belonging to
his wife and cursing and abusing
her.

The Talk of the Town

Talking of the Exquisite Stock
of Spring Goods at Jones'.New Silks and Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods,
Colored Dress Goods. The stock is complete, the
prices are right. Dress Trimmings, the prettiest
line ever shown in Hopkinsville. Wash Fabrics,
My line of Colored Cottens and Linen Dress Goods
I can safely say that no time in the history of this store
has it ever been able to show a more striking variety
of choice materials than now.New Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Muslin Un-
derwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Belts, Men's Furnish-
ings, New Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and LinoleumsA special invitation to all to visit my store and in-
spect my stock and get prices before buying.

T. M. JONES,

Main Street.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

REFORM FORCES

Will Hold Two Separate Meet-
ings Next Saturday.Prospects for Fusion and a Win-
ning Ticket Considered
Bright.The Reform Republicans of the
county, under the leadership of the
present county judge and three of
the four Republican justices of the
peace, and other men of life long
prominence in the party, will hold
an adjourned meeting in this city
next Saturday to take further steps
towards fusion with the Democrats.At the meeting ten days ago a
conference committee was appointed
consisting of five members.
At an informal conference of
Democrats in the city who favor
fusion, a similar committee was ap-
pointed about the same time, but it
was thought best to delay action
until a larger and more representa-
tive gathering of Democrats could
be called together. To this end a
meeting of Democrats from all
parts of the county, who favor fu-
sion, will be held here next Satur-
day, the same day the Republicans
meet, probably at 11 o'clock, and a
committee will be empowered to
treat with the conference committee
appointed by the Reform Republi-
cans to agree upon a non-partisan
ticket. The colored people are tak-
ing an active interest in the fusion
plans and all factions of the Demo-
cratic party seem to be willing to
unite once more and make a com-
bined fight for good local govern-
ment. It is believed that 1000 Re-
publicans will vote the ticket to be
agreed upon and fully 90 per cent
of the 3500 Democrats of the county
will do so. These figures will
bring overwhelming victory to the
fusion ticket and it begins to look
like there is a bright prospect to
rid the county of the "court house
gang" who have given the county
such an unsavory reputation at
home and abroad.

FIRE NEAR LAFAYETTE.

Dwelling and Contents, Including
Supply of Bacon, Destroyed.The residence of Wickliff Collins,
col., on the Reeves place, near La-
fayette, was destroyed by fire on
the 18th inst., together with con-
tents, including a year's supply of
bacon. The loss was total and
amounted to several hundred dol-
lars. The family had just left the
house and on discovering the flames
returned at once, but the fire had
made such headway that nothing
could be saved. The supposition is
that the house caught from a flue.William Brown was killed by a
falling tree near Lebanon Junction.

PLEASANT PROGRAM

Arranged for the Old Time Fid-
dlers' Contest.Already About Forty Entries and
Many More Expected to
Participate.The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest
to be given at the Union Taber-
nacle in this city on the evening of
April 19 promises to eclipse all sim-
ilar affairs since this character of
entertainment was inaugurated.The contest will take place under
the auspices of the Masons, Elks
and Epworth League and the pro-
ceeds will be devoted to charity.A lengthy and most interesting
program has been arranged, con-
sisting of competitive fiddling and
numerous other catchy features,
guaranteeing a very enjoyable
evening to all who attend. The en-
tertainment will be thoroughly ad-
vertised and it goes without the say-
ing that there will be a packed
house on the occasion. Prices will
be 50 cents for reserved seats, gen-
eral admission 35 cents and 25 cents
for gallery.Already about forty entries in the
contest have been made and it is
likely that many more names will
be added.At a meeting of committees repre-
senting the three organizations W.
A. Wilgus was chosen general man-
ager, Alex Cox chairman of the ex-
ecutive committee and Frank K.
Yost corresponding secretary.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Causes the Death of Mrs. Bridget
Blumenstiel.Mrs. Bridget Blumenstiel, wife
of Mr. Henry Blumenstiel, died Sat-
urday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after
a brief illness of paralysis. She
was stricken about three weeks ago
and continued to grow worse until
the end came.Mrs. Blumenstiel was about 65
years old and a member of the
Catholic church. She leaves a hus-
band and several children, besides
a host of friends.The funeral was held at the
Catholic church yesterday by Rev.
Father John T. Hill, of Russell-
ville, and the interment took place
in Hopewell.

"BOB TAYLOR" BRANCH.

Death Invades Home of Mr. W. C.
Branch."Bob Taylor" Branch, the 3-
months-old son of Mr. W. C. Branch,
died Saturday and the remains
were interred in Hopewell Sunday.
The child had only been ill for a
few days. Death was caused by a
deep cold, which affected its lungs.